

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

CURTIS HERTEL and NANCY
HUTCHINS,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 1:12-cv-00174

v.

Hon. Robert Holmes Bell

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
et al.,

Defendants.

**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL
AUTHORITY**

In support of its Motion, Defendants rely on the statements therein and in further support, rely on W.D. Mich. L. Civ. R. 7.2(c) and the pleadings and records on file with the Court.

Dated: March 19, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Aaron L. Vorce

Joseph H. Hickey (P41664)
 Aaron L. Vorce (P68797)
 Dykema Gossett PLLC
 Capitol View
 201 Townsend Street, Suite 900
 Lansing MI 48933
 Tel: (517) 374-9100
 jhickey@dykema.com
 avorce@dykema.com

Of Counsel:

Mary Beth Hogan
 DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP
 919 Third Avenue
 New York, New York 10022
 Telephone: 212.909.6996
 Facsimile: 212.909.6836
 mbhogan@debevoise.com

*Attorneys for Defendant JPMorgan Chase
 Bank, N.A.*

/s/ Joseph F. Yenouskas

Brian C. Summerfield (P57514)
 BODMAN PLC
 201 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 500
 Troy, MI 48084
 (248) 743-6000
 bsummerfield@bodmanlaw.com

Thomas M. Hefferon
 Joseph F. Yenouskas
 GOODWIN PROCTER LLP
 901 New York Avenue NW
 Washington, DC 20001
 (202) 346-4000
 thefferon@goodwinprocter.com
 jyenouskas@goodwinprocter.com

Attorneys for Defendant Bank of America, N.A.

DYKEMA GOSSETT • A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY • CAPITOL VIEW, 201 TOWNSEND STREET, SUITE 900 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933

/s/ Thomas V. Panoff

Thomas V. Panoff (P68416)
MAYER BROWN LLP
71 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 701-8821
Facsimile: (312) 706-8297
tpanoff@mayerbrown.com

Attorneys for Defendant CitiMortgage, Inc.

/s/ Brian C. Summerfield (w/ permission)

Brian C. Summerfield (P57514)
Bodman PLC
6th Floor at Ford Field
1901 St. Antoine Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Tel: (313) 259-7777
bsummerfield@bodmanlaw.com

Of Counsel:

Robert M. Brochin
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 5300
Miami, Florida 33131-2339
Tel: (305) 415-3456
rbrochin@morganlewis.com

*Attorneys for Defendants MERSCORP, Inc.
n/k/a MERSCORP Holdings, Inc. and
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.*